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CONSIDERATION OF COPIES OF PETITIONS, COPIES OF REPORTS AND OTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO TRUST AND NON-SELF-GOVERNING TERRITORIES AND TO ALL OTHER TERRITORIES TO WHICH GENERAL ASSEMBLY RESOLUTION 1514 (XV) APPLIES, IN CONFORMITY WITH ARTICLE 15 OF THE CONVENTION

Note by the Secretary-General

1. At its thirty-eighth session, the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination considered copies of reports and other documentation relating to Trust and Non-Self-Governing Territories submitted to it in 1989 and 1990 in accordance with decisions of the Trusteeship Council and the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples, in conformity with article 15 of the Convention. The Committee's expressions of opinion and recommendations 1/ were submitted to the General Assembly at its forty-fifth session in accordance with article 15, paragraph 3 of the Convention as well as to the United Nations bodies concerned.

2. At its 1990 session, the Special Committee continued to follow the work of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination and to monitor related developments in the Territories, having regard to the relevant provisions of article 15 of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination. 2/

3. Any further action which the Special Committee may take in connection with the transmission of information to the Committee under article 15 of the Convention will be brought to the attention of the Committee at a later date, as appropriate.

4. In accordance with earlier decisions of the Special Committee and the Trusteeship Council, however, the Secretary-General will make available to the Committee, at its thirty-ninth session, copies of the working papers on the various Territories, prepared by the Secretariat for the Special Committee and the Trusteeship Council in 1991, as well as a number of 1990 working papers which were not available for consideration by the Committee at its previous session. 3/

5. Accordingly, the Committee will have before it at its thirty-ninth session the following documents:

Gibraltar	A/AC.109/1007 and Corr.1 and A/AC.109/1044
Western Sahara	A/AC.109/999/Rev.1 and A/AC.109/1048 and Corr.1/Rev.1
East Timor	A/AC.109/1001 and A/AC.109/1037 and Add.1
Falkland Islands (Malvinas)	A/AC.109/1004 and A/AC.109/1042 and Corr.1
Anguilla	A/AC.109/1026 and A/AC.109/1035
Pitcairn	A/AC.109/1015 and Corr.1
Tokelau	A/AC.109/1036
Saint Helena	A/AC.109/1016 and Corr.1
British Virgin Islands	A/AC.109/1021
Cayman Islands	A/AC.109/1019 and A/AC.109/1020
Bermuda	A/AC.109/1025, A/AC.109/1027 and A/AC.109/1028
Montserrat	A/AC.109/1031 and A/AC.109/1032
Guam	A/AC.109/1017 and A/AC.109/1018
Turks and Caicos Islands	A/AC.109/1023 and Corr.1 and Add.1 and A/AC.109/1024

American Samoa	A/AC.109/1033
United States Virgin Islands	A/AC.109/1029, A/AC.109/1030, and A/AC.109/1034
New Caledonia	A/AC.109/1000 and A/AC.109/1041 and Corr.1

6. Working papers relating to other Territories which may be prepared by the Secretariat will be submitted to the Committee as they become available, as will copies of petitions, documents and decisions which the Special Committee may decide to transmit to the Committee under article 15 of the Convention.

Notes

1/ Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fifth session, Supplement No. 18 (A/45/18), para. 322.

2/ See A/45/23 (Part I), paras. 92 and 104.

3/ For the list of the 1990 working papers relating to the Territories which were considered by the Committee at its thirty-eighth session, see Official Records of the General Assembly, Forty-fifth session, Supplement No. 18 (A/44/18) annex IV.